

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket No.: 109590

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Fusao SHIMIZU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/863,512

Examiner: R. Rosenberger

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: CARRIER SHAPE MEASUREMENT DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*23 MINUS	**20	=3	x 9 \$
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***3	=4	x 43 \$
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Check No. 149941 in the amount of \$398.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the September 12, 2003 Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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